



Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Dear Director:

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival will be held on **February 11-12, 2010**. The Festival will be non-competition, however, ratings will be given. Bands will perform on **Friday, February 12**, in the SWOSU Fine Arts Auditorium. The Festival is open to Middle School, Junior High, Senior High, Junior College and University Bands.

**PERFORMANCE/CLINIC:** Each group will have a total of 30 minutes to set up, perform, be rehearsed and tear down.

**AWARDS:** Certificates will be given to outstanding soloists in each band. Outstanding soloists in each class will receive free tuition scholarships to either the SWOSU Jazz Camp or Band Camp.

**ENTRY FEE:** A special package fee of \$200.00 is available which will include the big band entry fee, 20 student concert tickets and two adult tickets. The big band entry fee alone is \$150.00 and is due by Friday, January 15, 2010. The fee is refundable until noon, Friday, January 29, 2010.

**JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERTS** will be presented at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12 featuring the guest artists. Student admission is \$3.00. Ticket sales are non-refundable.

**GUEST ARTIST is the Byron Stripling Quartet.** This is an exciting quartet that is led by preeminent jazz trumpeter and vocalist Byron Stripling.

**NON-PERFORMING GROUPS:** If your group does not wish to perform, we encourage you to bring them to observe the performances as well as the clinics and concerts. All clinics will be free of charge. \$3.00 student general admission concert tickets will be available at the door.

**SPECIAL THURSDAY CONCERT:** will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 PM in the SWOSU Berrong Music Building Room 101 by the guest artists. Admission for the concert is free. Seating is limited, so arrive early!

We are looking forward to an outstanding jazz festival. We hope to see you and your group. **Please write, call or email for additional information:**

Cordially,

Dr. Keith Talley

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Go to <http://www.swosu.edu/music/ensembles/jazz.asp> for additional information and applications.

# SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 12, 2010

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School

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Address

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City State Zip

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Telephone

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Director(s)

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Email address

I certify that the students entered in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Festival in the above-mentioned band are eligible to represent the school according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association.

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**OSSAA Class                      Signed**

I am enclosing a check or purchase order for the following:

	<u>NUMBERS OF TICKETS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<b>BIG BAND ENTRY FEE/TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES UP TO 20 STUDENT TICKETS AND 2 ADULT TICKETS (\$200.00)</b>	_____	_____
<b>BIG BAND ENTRY FEE <u>ONLY</u> (\$150.00)</b>	<u>XXXX</u>	_____
CD of your Band's Performance (\$15.00) _____	_____	_____
<b>STUDENT GENERAL ADMISSION (TICKETS ONLY) 1:00 AND/OR 8:00 CONCERT (\$3.00 EACH)</b>	_____	_____
<b>1:00 CONCERT GENERAL ADMISSION (\$10.00)</b>	_____	_____
<b>8:00 CONCERT GENERAL ADMISSION (\$10.00)</b>	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b> _____

Please return to:  
SWOSU JAZZ FESTIVAL, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096  
or FAX to: (580) 774-3714

Entry deadline is Friday, January 15, 2010.  
The entry fee is refundable until 5:00 PM, Friday, January 29 2010.